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TAGS: SHUM, AR, SW
SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF DAGMAR HAGELIN.

REF: STATE 266345

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION THAT HAGELIN FAMILY WAS PLANNING TO RAISE DISAPPEARANCE OF DAGMAR HAGELIN WITH USG, EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED CASE WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS (FOWG) ON OCTOBER 31, 1977. FOWG OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT DAGMAR HAGELIN CASE HAS BEEN FOCUS OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION. TO UNDERSCORE THIS FACT, FOWG OFFICIAL PULLED OUT THREE INCH THICK HAGELIN FILE AND ALLOWED EMBASSY OFFICER TO READ LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GUZZETTI TO SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES AND CABLE FROM VIDELA TO SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER. BOTH FONOFF AND VIDELA MESSAGES STATED THAT GOA HAD MADE EXTENSIVE SEARCH IN HAGELIN CASE BUT GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE COUNTRY CAUSED BY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, THERE WAS NO GOA RECORD OF DAGMAR HAGELIN'S DETENTION OR WHEREABOUTS.

2. ON BASIS OF REFTEL EMBASSY WILL FORMALLY EXPRESS US INTEREST IN THIS CASE AT NEXT MEETING WITH FOWG WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11, 1977.

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3. EMBASSY CASE NUMBER FOR DAGMAR HAGELIN IS 162/77/11.
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